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The Federally Designated Organization for the Kansas & Missouri Departments of Transportation; Counties of Buchanan, Doniphan, and Andrew; Cities of Wathena, Elwood, Savannah, and St. Joseph; Village of Country Club.

# Agenda Coordinating Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, January 12th, 2023

**TIME:** Noon to 1 p.m.

**I. Location:** City Hall 4<sup>th</sup> Floor conference room

**II. Opening Reports** 

A. Roll Call of Voting Members

B. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting

C. Opportunity for Public Comments

**III. New Business** 

A. Citizen at Large representative election

Action needed: Vote

B. Election of Chair

Action Needed: Vote

IV. Miscellaneous

A. Other Items

V. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## OTHER/ADJOURNMENT

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## ST. JOSEPH AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

## COORDINATING COMMITTEE

4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference room – City Hall – St. Joseph 12:00 to 1:00 – December 15, 2022

## **Voting members present:**

John Josendale St. Joseph City Mayor

Marty Novak St. Joseph City Council Member Ron Hook Buchanan County Commissioner

Ashley Albers Village of Country Club Representative

Bryan Carter St. Joseph City Manager

Colonel John Cluck Doniphan County Commissioner Bruce Lundy City of Savannah Administrator

## **Voting members not present:**

Madison Davis St. Joseph City Council Member

#### **Staff members present:**

Chance Gallagher

Max Schieber

Kim Eaton

Abe Forney

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## **Others present:**

Marty Liles MoDOT
Adam Wood MoDOT
Shannon Kusilek MoDOT
Steve Wells HG Consults

Josh Castor

#### **OPENING REPORTS**

- **A.** Roll Call. A quorum was present. Ron Hook called the meeting to order.
- **B.** Approve minutes of July 21, 2022 meeting. John Josendale motioned to approve minutes and Marty Novak seconded. By general consent, the prior meeting minutes were **unanimously approved.**
- C. Opportunity for Public Comments. None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A. <u>I-229 Presentation</u>. Steve Wells with HG Consults gave a brief presentation about the I-229 Environmental Study that was performed and the preferred alternatives. The recommended preferred option D was discussed in detail outlining the environmental assessment and potential of design build with the project. Potential downtown access with this preferred option was discussed in detail, as to not disrupt foot traffic for downtown businesses. No action needed.

- B. <u>I-229 Letter of Support.</u> Chance Gallagher explained that this has already been approved by Technical Committee and will be an MPO letter of support for MoDOT for the preferred option D. Ashley motioned to write the letter of support for MoDOT and Colonel John Cluck seconded the motion. By general consent, the motion to write a letter of support for MoDOT was **unanimously approved.**
- C. <u>UPWP</u>. Chance Gallagher gave a brief update on the Unified Planning Work Program or UPWP with a total funding amount this year of \$488,269.00. The UPWP is a description of the proposed activities of SJATSO detailing transportation planning, programs, and activities to be performed in the metropolitan planning area during the fiscal year 2023 (January 1, 2023 December 31, 2023). One activity will be a Multimodal Corridor Study to see the possibility of another bridge crossing the river. This program has been through approval of the City, Federal Highway, KDOT, public comment and Technical Committee. John Josendale motioned to approve to approve the UPWP and Ashley Albers seconded the motion. By general consent, the UPWP was **unanimously approved**.
- D. <u>Tip Emergency Amendment #2.</u> This request from MoDOT is the addition of two bridge rehabilitation projects in Buchanan County. The first one is Sugar Creek Bridge, which includes the removal of the old and design and construction of the new bridge. The second bridge is Whitehead Creek Bridge, which consists of the removal of the old and design and construction of new. John Josendale motioned to approve the emergency TIP amendment and Marty Novak seconded the motion. By general consent, the Tip Emergency Amendment #2 was unanimously approved.
- E. <u>TIP Emergency Amendment #3.</u> This request is from St. Joseph Transit and the City of Savannah for projects for the TIP. City of Savannah has requested a sidewalk project along State Route E Hwy and St. Joseph Transit has requested a replacement van. Colonel John Cluck motioned to approve the emergency TIP amendment and John Josendale seconded the motion. By general consent, the Tip Emergency Amendment #3 was unanimously approved.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Other Items:** None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2023

## OTHER/ ADJOURNMENT

With no other comments and items on the agenda, John Josendale motioned to adjourn and Colonel John Cluck seconded the motion. With general consent the meeting was adjourned.